

PETITIONS TO CONGRESS

Worry the Lawmakers
Now

PRESIDENT TO BE SQUARED

But the Business Organizations All Over
the Country Demand a New
Deal With the Rail-
roads.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Congress will have a hard time of it before the session is over escaping the subject of additional railroad legislation. The long session before a presidential election is always an unsatisfactory time to try to get important measures enacted, and the Republicans in House and Senate have resolved on a program of doing as little as possible. They are not going to permit any legislation of importance on matters affecting the railroads and corporations if they can help it, and they will make what will no doubt be good use of the argument that

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this is not a good time, from the standpoint of business conditions, to deal with these subjects.

Such important organizations of business men as the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, the Southwestern Cattle Growers' association, and the National Live Stock association have undertaken to arouse sentiment in an organized way for legislation on the subject of furnishing cars to shippers. They have adopted resolutions on the subject, and forwarded them to the Senate and the House.

President Roosevelt having definitely put himself out of consideration as a third-term possibility is no longer in a position to swing the big stick over the heads of the House and Senate leaders. Disliking the president more thoroughly than ever, they are going to ignore his wishes as far as possible the rest of his administration. But despite this fact, the railroad situation is such as to give the Congress leaders no end of worry.

INDIANA SOLID FOR FAIRBANKS.

So Declares Beveridge—Tariff to Be Revised After Election of President.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—At the biennial Republican love feast yesterday, United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge made the principal address, outlining his views as to what should be the future action of the party, and reiterating his statement that Indiana will stand solid in the next national convention of the party for the nomination of Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks. Senator Beveridge said: "After we elect our president we will revise our tariff. Any man in the party who proposes a tariff revision on the eve of the national election is either too uninformed or too insincere to be trusted. Any tariff revision unsettles somewhat the intimate business of the country, but a tariff revision before a presidential election would prolong the disturbance for numerous months. Meanwhile, a tariff commission should gather the facts."

THIRTEEN BODIES IDENTIFIED.

Total Number Recovered from the Darr Mine Is Now 105.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 27.—The work of removing bodies from the Darr mine was resumed early yesterday. At 6 o'clock, 23 bodies were brought to the surface, making the total number recovered to date 105.

The searching party has reached entry No. 26, where many bodies were found. The pit cars were blown to pieces. The twisted forms of iron led members of the party to believe that the explosion must have taken place in this particular entry.

Thirteen additional bodies were identified yesterday. A coroner's jury will be selected before night for the inquest.

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DANGER FROM IMMIGRATION

Will be Less From Now
On

SAYS SEN. DILLINGHAM

Chairman of Congressional Commission
Says Foreign Lands Now Endeavor
to Keep People at Home—Influence
of Aliens to Be Tested.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The immigration commission created by Congress at its last session will not undertake to recommend any important legislation affecting foreign immigration this year, possibly not in the course of this Congress.

"My belief," said Senator Dillingham of the commission, "is that from now on the danger of an excess of European immigration will be less. Throughout Europe the sentiment in favor of discouraging emigration to the United States is growing steadily, and in several instances a readiness to co-operate with this country, should it manifest a desire to curtail European immigration, was evident."

"Germany's great advance in industrial development in the last decade has had a marked influence upon other continental countries, and a disposition is everywhere manifest to develop home industries which will give employment to the people. In Italy, from which country we are drawing a larger proportion of immigrants than from any other, there has long been a disposition to encourage emigration to the United States; that is, the emigration of the agricultural laborer classes."

"This was partially because men of that class are industrious and thrifty, saving of their earnings and inclined to remit a large proportion of them to their friends at home. This has been done to such an extent that Italy has felt the benefit thus derived."

"I am satisfied that the Italian government is fully alive to the evils arising from such societies as the Mafia, Camorra and the Black Hand. This government does not now issue passports to any of its subjects whose destination is the United States who have heretofore committed crime. Some of these, however, take passports to Germany or France and come thence to the United States. Emigration from the east calls for most thoughtful consideration. The tide of emigration from the Levant is considerable in extent and one of the aims of the commission will be to determine the character and the assimilability, if I may use the expression, of the people from that quarter of the globe."

"The most interesting and important feature of the work of the commission will be a thorough investigation of the demand for and influence of immigration upon the United States. The causes for the large inflow of aliens will be thoroughly investigated. Their influence upon our development industrially, socially and in all other respects will be fully studied; a systematic effort will be made to ascertain the value of immigrants from the different nations, the extent to which they are assimilated, the character of citizens they make in the first, second and third generations. Studies also will be made of different parts of our country, the opportunities they offer to immigrants, and the demands that exist for labor."

NEW YORK RENT WAR COMING.

Plans For Strike Against Rates on East Side.

New York, Dec. 27.—The movement to protest against a possible increase in rents in the lower East Side, which already has come to be referred to as the threatened rent war, appears to be gathering force as the first of the year approaches. Plans already have been made for a great mass meeting of tenants to be held in Clinton hall next Tuesday evening. Occupants of tenements will be urged not only to refuse to pay any advance in the present rent, but to insist upon reductions ranging as high as thirty per cent. in some instances. They contend that rents were increased to the limit during prosperous times and that with the changed conditions a decrease is absolutely necessary. On the other hand, the landlords take the stand that they can find all the tenants needed to fill their houses at the higher rate. A large number of tenement houses have been torn down as a result of recent improvements, including the terminal of the new Manhattan bridge across the East river and the landlords declare that the demand for cheap apartments is almost in excess of the supply. The landlords apparently are firm in their stand and declare that if rents are not paid promptly the first of the coming month the tenants will be dispossessed.

HARRIS DENIES THAT HE PAID OUT \$20,000.

Ex-State Treasurer Says Drafts Were Given at Clark's Request.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Former State Treasurer Frank Harris has filed an answer to the suit entered in the United States district court against him by Thomas Rinkner for the recovery of \$20,000, alleged to have been secured by drafts upon the Enterprise National bank, October 21, 1903, without consideration.

The affidavit of defense claims that the drafts had been taken by the defendants in payment of notes he had discounted and carried at the request of T. Lee Clark, former cashier, who committed suicide, for W. H. Andrews, the payee. Mr. Andrews is the territorial delegate to Congress from New Mexico.

Dental is made that money was lent him in consideration of deposits, and Harris states that if any loans were made, they were in the usual course of business and have been repaid.

The Enterprise National bank failed about three years ago for over \$2,000,000.

GETS HIS HAIR CUT BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

Tired Reveller Rests His Head on the Rails and Has a Narrow Escape.

New York, Dec. 27.—When a resident of Laurel Hill who had helped to make Milwaukee famous as well as Frankfort, Ky.—by a prolonged immersion in the spirit of 1906 came to the tracks of the Long Island railroad at Peony bridge, he composed himself for rest with his head in the hollow between two ties and the crown of his cranium just grazing the side of the outside rail.

Later on a train came along. After passing the man it was stopped and the train crew went back to investigate.

The reveller rolled a sleepy eye at them and motioned them away. They persisted in their attentions and pulled him to his feet.

"Why, Steve, old man, you're getting bald!" exclaimed an old acquaintance.

Steve put up a hand to investigate and a bewildered look stole over his face.

"I guess you're right," he said, sheepishly.

Sure enough, in the bushy black hair that crowned his scalp there glowed a blushing smear of smooth cuticle.

Bystanders were incredulous, but the fireman walked back to the locomotive. There, stuck firmly to the guard over the left fore wheel of the pilot truck, was a lock of hair which matched in color and curl the heavy crop on the reveller's head.

FAKE MINE PROMOTERS ARE SENTENCED TO JAIL.

Each of the Convicted Men Also Heavily Fined.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—Promoters, mining engineers, and other persons convicted of using the mails with intent to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the Lost Spanish Buillon Mines company, were sentenced yesterday by Judge H. L. Lewis in the United States district court here as follows:

George S. Dubers, Lee Dubers and C. L. Blackwell, 30 days in jail and \$1,000 fine each; William H. Wilson, W. R. Cameron, A. E. Keabler and Arthur Lawrence, 15 days imprisonment and \$500 fine each; Arthur Levan and E. W. Schen, \$100 fine and costs amounting to \$200; H. C. Hunt and Danton Pinkins, \$500 fine and \$150 costs.

MAKES GREAT HISTORICAL DISCOVERY IN MEXICO CITY.

American Congratulated by Root for Unearthing Famous Pike Papers.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, the American historian, has discovered here eighteen of the twenty-one documents taken from Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike of the United States army by Spanish soldiers in 1806, when he was captured while making his famous trip up the Arkansas river, visiting the Osage and Comanche Indians at the instance of Gen. James Wilkinson, then governor of Louisiana.

So important is the discovery considered in the United States that Secretary of State Elihu Root has wired Dr. Bolton his congratulations.

MOROCCAN SULTAN WINS TWO BATTLES.

Shragna Tribesmen, His Partisans, Defeat Pretender's Party.

Morocco City, Dec. 27.—Recent fighting in this vicinity has resulted in two victories for partisans of Abd-el-Aziz, sultan of Morocco. The Rohamas, followers of Mulai Hadid, the "southern sultan," attacked the Shragna tribesmen, partisans of Abd-el-Aziz, but were repulsed with a loss of 200 men. After receiving 800 reinforcements from Mulai Hadid, the Rohamas attacked a second time, but again suffered a defeat.

MONUMENT AND BUST OF MCKINLEY ALL IN SUGAR.

Chicago Chef Took Ten Months to Produce His Work of Art.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A monument fifteen feet high and five feet square, surmounted by a life-size bust of William McKinley, made entirely of sugar, is Benjamin Mogri's offering to the holiday decoration of a downtown hotel. He is the chef of the pastry department of the hotel. It took him ten months to produce his work of art.

The casts had to be made, and the chef's tool was a carving knife. Seven hundred pounds of sugar—about four barrels—were used.

CHATTANOOGA APPROVES OF ITS "DRY" CHRISTMAS.

Few Arrests in Tennessee City as Result of Saloon Keeper's Action.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 27.—This city had its first experience with a "dry" Christmas Wednesday, and the result was very satisfactory. Up to a late hour that night, the police reported but nine arrests during the day, as against thirty-nine last year.

The saloon keepers themselves were responsible for closing their doors.

SHAH OF PERSIA ILL; POSTPONES TAKING OATH.

Diplomatic Corps at Teheran Holds a Conference on Situation.

Teheran, Dec. 27.—It was announced that the shah is ill and has been obliged to postpone the formal taking of the oath of allegiance to the constitution, which he had promised to do yesterday.

There was a meeting of the diplomatic corps at the French legation Wednesday night, at which it is said, the question of foreign intervention was discussed.

LEADER IN THE DOUMA EN ROUTE TO AMERICA.

Prof. Paul W. Milukoff to Speak on Political Matters.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Prof. Paul W. Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the Douma, left here yesterday for the United States.

He plans to take the steamer Carmania from Liverpool January 4. While in America he will speak on political matters.

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OUR TOKIO ENVOY IGNORED

The Later Is Now on His Way Home—January 7 Is the Date Set for the Departure of Aoki.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—Rodolphe Lemieux, Canadian Minister of Labor, who has concluded his negotiations with the Japanese government regarding the regulation of immigration to Canada, said yesterday:

"My life are sealed on the subject. Any statement I have to make belongs first to the Dominion government. My mission will be completed only after my return to Ottawa. My colleagues will be in a position fully to discuss and consider the whole question in its various phases. I have every reason to believe that a solution of the difficulty will soon be reached, and am pleased to say that my negotiations with the Japanese Foreign Office were conducted in the friendliest spirit. I return with nothing but the most pleasant recollections."

The Associated Press can state that the situation is identical with its previous forecast. Mr. Lemieux and Sir Claude M. MacDonald, the British ambassador, fully agreed with the terms of the memorandum in which the Japanese government outlines its plans for the future control of emigration, the announcement of which will probably be made when a similar arrangement is outlined to Thomas J. O'Brien, the American ambassador, who, it is understood, has submitted a number of suggestions from the American government for the consideration of the foreign office.

These suggestions, it is believed, largely served to guide the arrangement submitted to Canada through Mr. Lemieux, and there is reason to believe that the Japanese government will soon submit to Ambassador O'Brien details of plans to control immigration to America, which practically amounts to the prevention of all labor emigration. The attitude of Mr. Lemieux toward the American ambassador has caused much comment in diplomatic circles. Mr. Lemieux entirely ignored the American Embassy and evidently preferred not to discuss the matter with Ambassador O'Brien. It is understood that the foreign minister, Count Hayashi, throughout his conference with Mr. Lemieux consistently declined to sacrifice any treaty rights or to set any limit on the number of Japanese who will be permitted to land in Canada each month. Mr. Lemieux and his party sail for home on the Empress of China today, the Canadian government having instructed him to report at the earliest possible moment.

AOKI TO SAIL JAN. 7.

He Will Leave San Francisco on the Steamer Manchuria.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, will sail for home on the steamer Manchuria, leaving San Francisco on Jan. 7. He will be accompanied by the Viscountess Aoki, leaving Vancouver, Dec. 26. The ambassador's original intention was to take the route from Seattle, but in deference to the wishes of his wife and because of the latter's health, the plans were changed. He goes home in response to a summons from the government for a discussion of conditions in America affecting the interests of the Japanese.

SEBREE'S CRUISERS ARE OFF LOWER CALIFORNIA.

The Tennessee and Washington on the Way to Magdalena Bay.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral Sebree's special service squadron, made up of the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington has arrived at Pienlique, off the southern coast of the Peninsula of Lower California. Their next stop is expected to be at Magdalena Bay.

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BANDITS SURROUNDED AT URMUMAH—CARAVANS ATTACKED AND LOOTED.

Anarchy Prevails at Urmumah—Caravans Attacked and Looted.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Urmumah, in Persian Armenia, brought out a detachment of Russian troops, states that for the last eight days the town has been entirely surrounded by Kurdish raiders, which have attacked caravans and driven hundreds of loaded camels to the mountains.

A caravan escorted by the guards of the Russian consulate at Urmumah, was attacked by 50 bandits. The robbers were repulsed, many of them being killed or wounded.

Complete anarchy prevails at Urmumah. Russia is planning to strengthen the consulate guard there, but it is declared here that the time for actual intervention has not yet come.

PIN SET IN DIAMONDS AND RUBIES FOR DEWEY

An Old Friend's Widow Sends It to Him on Seventieth Birthday.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey is seventy years old. His birthday came yesterday. He is in splendid health and robust in physique. Numerous officers of the navy and army and other friends called on him during the day.

One of the presents he received was a watchpin that belonged to the late Capt. Nathan Sargeant, which the captain's widow sent him. The pin is worked in the device of a figure eight, containing ruby and diamond settings. Admiral Dewey had often admired it.

DEFEND THE AUTHORS OF THE "VIBORG MANIFESTO"

Duma Deputies Deny Investigation of Anarchy in Finland.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The proceedings yesterday against the members of the first Russian Duma, who, after the dissolution of that body, went over to Finland and issued to the people the Viborg manifesto, were characterized by several speeches that recalled those of the days of the first parliament.

Ivan Petrunkevich, the veteran deputy from Tver, declared that the attention of the entire country was centered on this trial, in which the government hoped to achieve a moral victory over the liberalist movement by establishing the guilt of the first Duma.

"Our motive was not the investigation of anarchy," he said. "We were trying to defend the rights of popular representation."

M. Koshkoshkin also spoke.

POOR GETS \$25,000.

Will of Mrs. Rines of Boscamen, N. H., Creates Trusts For Charity.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 27.—The will of Mrs. Annarilla E. Rines, who was found dead in the snow near her home at Boscamen, was filed for probate yesterday. After cash bequests to her relatives and those of her late husband, she devotes the residue of her estate, estimated at \$25,000, to a trust fund for the benefit of the poor and diseased.

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